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Ms. Charlema Grant
Office of Petitions
United States Patent and Trademark Office
2201 South Clark Place
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Re: Patent Application Serial No. 09/844,970, and Petition regarding same.

Dear Ms. Grant:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of this date, I hereby request a written status report regarding the above referenced application and petition. The patent application was filed April 27, 2001 (although it was given a filing date of April 29, 2001) and a petition to correct the filing date was filed August 3, 2001. To date, we have not received word regarding the disposition of the petition to correct. Therefore, please provide the status regarding the application petition at your earliest convenience.

I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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